## HIVALS THREATEN STANDARD OIL.

Its Export Trade Passing to European Syndicates.

STRANGE STOCK ACTIVITY

The Indications Are That Some Unknown Insider Is Preparing

Eastern Trade the Local Monepoly's Outlook Is Ominous,

The Standard Oil Company's practical monopoly of the world's oil trade is seriously threatened by recent events in Eu-The most profitable branch of its business is the export trade. At the present rate of increasing petroleum output in

shorter, the exports of American oil, according to the opinion of experts, must be greatly curtafied.

The reduction to any considerable extent of the exports of oil from this country should naturally cheapen the product to local consumers. Ordinarily such would be the result. The Standard Oil Company however, has not been supported by the large discoveries of petroleum in Galicia, a province of Austria-Hungary, which borders on Prussia-Silesta. The outlet for this oil was so limited to hand unsold 1,250,000 barrels. German capitalists have become interested in the fields and a syndicate has been organized to pipe the petroleum to points in the interior of Germany, where refinerles are to be erected.

While Galicia is fast continued in the field of the continued in the continue be the result. The Standard Oil Company, however, has such a tight grip on the oil business of the country that it is not believed that it would lower the prices for home consumption. The octopus would merely reduce the production. The effect of this would be to throw a number of the result is a san oil producing province, Silesia in Prussia is also increasing. Petroleum was first found here in 1880, when 459,150 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. This has been increased until 8,800,000 barrels were produced. Thi ard Oll Company might even increase the in 1800

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The seriousness of such a blow to the Standard Oil Trust can be appreciated when it is known that the profit on the export trade of the Trust during 1896 was about \$45,000,000. During the same period

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A Comparison of the European Oil Output with the Standard's.

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Map Showing How the Increased European Output Interferes with Standard Oil.

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### at Times Only of His Own Family. A funny congregation worship at No. 279 West Eleventh street. They belong to the Waring and his methods in the Mayor's

was angry bewell, I never!" she exclaimed. "I can't imagine how the Doctor could have said such things. One thing sure, he can't close the church. We hold the deed from the Hollanders, and shall continue to hold it. Sometimes we have as many as six or eight, aside from our own family, at church, and three weeks ago there were thirty-five in church. Neither is Mr. Vernois the only eigher. There are others."

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For this and other reasons a vigorous

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was to reimburse J. Eillott Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, the amount for legal expenses in defending himself successfully against charges made by Fire Commissioners Ford and Lagrange. After declaring that President Sheffield and his colleague, Sturgis, had practically decided there was no basis for the accusations against Smith, Mr. Olcott exclaimed: "It was an outrageous conspiracy against a man who had given the best years of his life to one of the most important bureaus in one of the most important city depart.

The measure passed by the Legislature was to reimburse J. Elllott Smith, Superin-

ments."

Mayor Strong threw the bill aside without signing it.

## OLCOTT DENOUNCES COLONEL WARING.

tionment Listens to the

Scathing Criticism.

Elder Vernois Is Everything Says the Commissioner Is McKinley Will Deal Direct with the Latter's Arch-Practically Blackmailing Taxpayers. Enemy, Belden.

SYNOD WANTS TO OUST HIM IN THE 89TH STREET MATTER CAN HAVE PATRONAGE.

Says His Congregation Consists Board of Estimate and Appor- New York Delegation Promises Trouble Unless Platt Gets Some Places or Fights.

Holland Reformed Church. At a meeting office yesterday by District-Attorney Olythey were officially read out of existence.

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SAYS II

Caught in Mou to Sell Macken Machine,

Having no bicycle, like the grown she saw speeding along the pike, Cummings, aged twelve years, brol cellar and took a wheel. At least, tha s the crime with which Mamle is charged, Mount Vernon, charges Mamie with taking the wheel from his deliar and trying t The girl lives in Mount Vernon with her

parents, who say that Mainle is not the

riminal she is held up to be. Besides, the

picycle alleged to have been stolen is sadly in need of repairs. The hind wheel is crippled and Mamie is a discerning child. Mackenzie says that on April 24, while ne and his wife were away from home. stracted the wheel. The owner was comng home when he saw the little girl trying home when he saw the into the country ing to dispose of the machine. He caused her arrest. Mamie admits having the occup bicycle, but insists that it was given to establish first her and she was only taking it home to keep, as there was no telling what hight

"Well, you see," said she, "I went to a tore for mamma. Oh, this was ever so long ago, I don't know when, but it wasn't this week, and while I was on Third ave-nue a girl in a green dress, with long hair, came along, and she says. 'Little girl, don't you want a wheel?' And I said yes,

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